

To: Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 8:06:13 PM
Subject: Fwd: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

Haven't had OGC review on this come back but thought this might be useful for you. It's from our intern.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: EOC Public Information <EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov>
Date: September 22, 2015 at 2:56:41 PM EDT
To: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

Hi Christie,

I don't know if anyone has taken a crack at question #2 that asks if the 18% value takes into account the raise of housing values across the board. I'm reading the paper and they ran a regression that is statistically significant, which means that the 18% value isolates for changes caused by one variable (Superfund designation, what they tested for).

There's some language within the paper about adjusting for median values according to year, but it's difficult to understand.

Maybe check with someone from OGC here to confirm but I think it can be pretty easily answered, that yes, this study does taking general housing value appreciation into account. Otherwise it wouldn't really be a statistically robust study in the first place..

Best,

Lindsey

EOC PIO

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 8:46 AM
To: EOC_Manager,; EOC Solid Waste; Deitz, Randy; Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula; EOC Public Information
Subject: Fwd: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

All,

Region 8 would like the EOC to review the attached QA prior to a community meeting tonight.

If you are able to help answer questions that don't yet have answers, please do so.

These QA's are a briefing for epa staff attending tonight's follow-up meeting, and aren't going to be out into a handout. However, PIO is considering adding them to the GKM website.

I'm working from home today so please email me directly, rather than the EOC PIO inbox.

Thanks,
Christie

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Begin forwarded message:

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To: "Jenkins, Laura Flynn" <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>, "Miller, Johanna" <Miller.Johanna@epa.gov>, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>, "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

Christie and Liz- Here are all the Qs with As that we have in one document, if EOC would like to review.

Laura and Johanna -figured it would be hard for you to put together with so much activity tomorrow.

Please let Laura and Johanna know of any changes before their evening meeting with ASRG.

Thanks!

- Paula

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:52 PM
To: Miller, Johanna
Cc: Card, Joan; StClair, Christie; Smith, Paula; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

Yep, situational awareness only.

Laura Jenkins

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On Sep 21, 2015, at 8:36 PM, Miller, Johanna <Miller.Johanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Correct. Not a handout.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for working on these so quickly everyone. Just so I'm clear, we are talking about talking points and not a handout, correct?

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn
<Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Johanna will be traveling down here and I'll be at the mine so if someone could please send us a yea or nay on sharing that would be great. I'll print a copy of the current responses and if there's anything that needs to be revised, please let me know and I'll mark up my

hardcopy before tomorrow's meeting.

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 7:02 PM

To: Smith, Paula

Cc: Card, Joan; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa; Jenkins, Laura Flynn;
Miller, Johanna; Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

Looping in Liz, who is handling GKM while Laura and Melissa are out.

EOC can review, and it might be helpful to get OGC's input if there is time. But I don't think it's absolutely critical if doing so would keep you from sharing the answers tomorrow.

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On Sep 21, 2015, at 8:23 PM, "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

Christie, Laura, Melissa, and Joan-

A number of questions came up at the County Commissioners meeting that Mathy Stanislaus and Shaun attended in Silverton on 9/4. We thought it was important to get answers back as soon as possible, for the sake of follow-up and to use as a tool to continue the conversation on next steps.

Laura Jenkins and Johanna Miller (in R8) and OSWER are putting together a plan for who can answer each of the remaining 17 questions. Do you think all answers should be run by the EOC even though OSWER is directly involved with responses? We'd like to be prepared with at least some of the answers for an ASRG meeting tomorrow night. Please advise.

Plan so far:

1*-6 OSWER

7 OSWER with Regional input

8 Region 8 with OSWER input

13-15 Incident Command*

16-19* OSWER with regional input

* Have draft answers to these

- Paula

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: Silverton September 4 Stanislaus Meeting Followup

All –

Attached please find a compilation of followup issues from the Silverton Town Meeting with Mathy Stanislaus on 9/4/15.

The document begins with a link to the Silverton Superfund Article in today's Durango Herald.

There are a total of 19 questions/issues listed – compiled from notes taken at the meeting and feedback from Anthony Edwards and Ernie Kuhlman in Silverton.

Questions 1 and 19 have answers beneath them.

In addition to the Region 8 GKM Leadership Team, I am copying Doug Ammon (who accompanied Mathy on the trip) Mathy's Special Assistant Becky Brooks. Doug is likely to be

able to assist with some of the responses.

At the end of the attached document are 2 things:

A note from Cynthia Peterson outlining her conversation with Anthony Edwards re: TASC and TAG funding and other economic development resources.

A Silverton community description piece shared by Anthony Edwards.

I am also copying Johanna Miller who will be attending the 9/22 ARSG meeting where a number of these issues may come up. Joanna, unfortunately we do not have a sign in sheet from the 9/4 Silverton meeting, although it was primarily elected and other town officials.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

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